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William Knight, Cheapside, Va.

Editor Free Lance:

Enclosed find check for \$3 same being for subscription to your valuable paper to February 20th, 1901. I think your recent editorial on the "Legislature and the Pests " is worth more than the sub-

Oulpeper, Va.

Local and Current Comments.

Hon J. S. Potter, of Washington, is in the city. Mrs. Isaac Hirth is the guest of friends in Baltimore

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Ficklin, of Richmond, are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stansbury Wallace are in Washington on a visit. Mrs. M. V. Kellogg, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. P. V. Daniel

Mr. Thomas Buchanan, of Florida, is the guest of relatives in the city. Miss Nannie Forbes, of New York, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Rev. T. J. Wray, of King George, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Councilman George W. Wroten was in Richmond Tuesday on business. Cal. E. D. Cole was not so well yes

terday being still confined to his bed. Mrs. J. E. Mason and son left yesterday for a visit to friends in Washing Rev. Hugh Martin, of West Point, is

the guest of his father, Dr. H. M. D. Mr. G. M Weedon, of Bellfair Mills,

Monday

Miss Mary E Roseboom, of Cherry Holmes i Valley, N. Y, is visiting Mrs. Wm. L. this time Rev. Dr. T. S. Danaway is very sick

at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. E T. Baker. The condition of Mrs. J. R. Rawings, who has been very sick, was im-

roved yesterday. Miss Eva Tayloe of King George, who

as been the guest of friends in the city, has returned home.

Mr. George Jennings, who has been visiting his family here, returned to Richmond, Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Stearns left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Baltinore and New York.

Mrs. Jno. T Goolrick has returned home, after a very pleasant visit to friends in Washington

Messrs, Chas. Green, David S. Forbes and Capt. M., B. Rowe were in Washington this week on business. Mr. W. G. Dillard, treasurer of Spotsylvania county, accompanied by his son, was in the city Tuesday.

her ankle, Tuesday afternoon Just in, another big lot of Virginia Lady Corsets, which we will continue to sell at 50 cents. T. N. Brent.

Miss Evlin, Beck who has been the gnest of relatives here, returned to her home at Piedmont, W. Va. yesterday. Mr. E. G. Allen, of Milford, was among the visitors to the city yesterisy, and a caller at The Free Lance

Ray R L Ruffin, principal of the Warrenton colored school, died sudden-ly Sunday morning, while at a county

Mr J. W. McIntire, who was sum-moned to Manassas Monday, as a witness in a case pending in the court, has returned.

too dozen sample Handkerchiefs, 6 dozen Fascinators and 3 dozen O iental Table Covers. All very cheap, useful and nice for Xmas gifts, at E. T.

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Isaac Hirsh are in Roanoke attending the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of Virginia, as the delegates from the order in this city.

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Dropped \$167 on the Pavement. Dr. J. P. Robb sold 60 acres of land in Stafford last week to Mr. James Grogan for \$180. Yesterday the money was paid him. He enclosed \$167 in an envelope and put it as he thought in his side pocket. When he reached his home on Main street it was not there. It is into his pocket but fell on the pavement and some one picked it up The search for it has so far been unsuccessful. There were eight \$20 bills in the ful. There were eight \$20 bills in the package and the balance in small notes

Mrs. E. G. Thornton Dead.

Mrs Elizabeth Grammer Thornton died Tuesday at the home of the Misses Kelly, where she had spent the winter, aged 80 years. She had been ill for several weeks. She was the wife of Mr. Champ T. Thornton of Port Royal, and a most estimable Christian Mr. Pacidos has been been been several weeks. lady. Besides her hasband, she leaves three sons and one daughter—Messrs. Julian, Arthur and J. Taylor Thornton and Miss Matilda Thornton of Port Royal, Va. She was a sister of Rev. Julius E. Grammer, of Baltimore. The remains were taken to Port Royal for interment.

A Monster Devil Fish Destroying its victim, is a type of con stipation. The power of this murder-ous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at Lewis' drug store.

Squirrels Wanted. The Superintendent of Public Grounds and buildings, Harrisburg, Pa, writes to the Park Commissioner at Richmond, Va., asking information as to where he could procure twenty-four pairs of

Possibly some of The Free Lance readers may have a few bunnies which they could thus dispose of at good prices A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, word you say, and think you could have gone a little farther. I am a poor farmer myself, and it looks as though all legislation is against the already persecuted farmer, although they (the farmers) pay, as I have been informed, two-thirds of the taxes. Go for them again. With best wishes, I am Very hastily yours,

J. W. Coons

Widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning." writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. Kirg's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Ohest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at M. Lewis' drug store.

ORANGE.

Death of Mrs. Grasty-New Inventions-Real Estate in Demand-Other Notes.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Orange C. H., Va., March 6, 1900. There was considerable excitement among our people last Tuesday when it was announced that a number of negro railroad hands, who had broken camp in West Virginia on account of smallpox, were on their way to this place. A guard was at once stationed on the road, coming in from the direction later passed them through town, not per-

seems to be no sign of the disease upon Dr. Holladay has returned from Richmond, where he accompanied Mrs.
Holmes, who had a tumor removed by
Dr. Johnson, of that city. The operation was performed Friday and Mrs.
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Holmes is reported as doing well at made The Free Lance a pleasant call Dr. Johnson, of that city. The operation was performed Friday and Mrs. Holmes is reported as doing well at

Miss Lula Locker arrived here Sat-Miss Luia Locker arrived here Sat-urday night, having given up her po-sition as teacher, near Hampton, to road into his residence and drove a take a government position in Washington, for which place she left yes-

Mrs. Geo. L. Grasty died at her home near Barboursville, in this county Friday morning Mrs. Grasty was the sister-in-law of your former townsman, Mr. M. C. Grasty, and the

Mr R H Rawlings has returned with his bride. He was married Wed-nesday at Charlottesville to Miss Templeman, of Rockbridge county, has been teaching at Charlottesville. ongratulations! Mr William Graham left yesterdsy

for Roancke to represent the lodge here at the sessions of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor. Twenty years' experience as telegraph

sylvania county, accompanied by his seen, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Ederington had the misfortune of spraining several leaders in her ankle, Tuesday afternoon.

Just in, another big lot of Virginia. don the success on the inventions he Orange real estate is on a boom,

said an enterprising agent a few days ago. Mr. Harlow has made five big sales of Orange farms since Christmas. Mr Clyde Locker is now night opera-tor at the tower here, having been transferred from his former position between here and Rapidan, Mr. Lawis Morris, who has been operator at Alexandria, takes Mr Locker's place at the tower

near here.
Don't be shocked if you hear that Orange streets are lighted by electricity before 1901. May B More.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN. Mr. James Barbour Newman, one of Mr. James Barbour Newman, one of the oldest, best known and highly esteemed citizens of Orange county, died at his home. "Burlington," near Barbour Newman, one of the oldest, best known and highly esteemed citizens of Orange county, died at his home. "Burlington," near Barbour Newman, of Wallow of April 1900.

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SPOTSYLVANIA COURT.

The court then took up the case of Julia Coleman, colored, charged with infanticide. The trial was not conluded until Tuesday, and resulted in

an acquittal. At a meeting of the board of directors f the Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg Telephone Company held Monday morning, it was resulved to commence build ing the line at once, and it will not be long before we will have a "hello" with our friends, Clerk Crismond, Sheriff Harris and Major Allen Dickinson Mine host Carner, of the Historic Hotel, spread before his guests one of

his usual good dinners. There was much satisfaction among the people at the passage of the Sea-

board bill.

The crops are looking [well. Several farmers are holding their last year's crop of wheat for higher prices. Spotsylvania, outside of this city, will be entitled to eight census enumerators. The following are appli-cants: Miss Nannie Waite, daughter of ex-Chairman W. L. Waite, of the merators. Republican County Committee; Messrs. Calvin Butzner, James A Dillard, John

Those present from this city were Messrs H F Orismond, J. T. Gool-rick, O. O. Rowlett, S E Eastburn,

M. B. Rowe, John Proctor, C. O'Conor Goolrick, George Hohman, T. H. Harris, Thomas Curtis, S. I. Baggott, Jr., and The Free Lance representa-Mr. G R Coleman, of Brandy Station, was also present, and received hearty hand shakes from his many

friends in the county.

The House naval committee will provide for even more battleships than the Navy Department has asked for.

Congressman Otey asked the President to restore the forfeited rights, of citizenship to Walker G. Hamner, an ex-penitentiary convict, and was given to understand that his request would be granted.

President McKinley, in response to the request set forth in Mr. Hear's res-olution, sent to the Senate the correspondence and instructions covering the izure and effort to subjugate the people of the Philippines

In the House Mr. Bailey, of Texas and the Speaker clashed over a parlia-mentary question, and for some time legislation was at the mercy of the

and are appealing to the trusts to be allowed to appease the people An amendment to the Senate bill intro-duced by Mr. Davis extends all the provisions of the Constitution to the islands.

"FATHER OF THE HOUSE" DEAD.
Philadelephia, March 6—Congressman Alfred C. Harmer ("Father of the House"), the Representative from the Pitth Pennsylvania District. died at his home here to night, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Harmer was elected to Congress in 1870, and re-elected to every subsequent Congress with the exception of the forty-fourth.

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STAFFORD.

Fishing News - The Late Capt. Ewing Other Items of Interest.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance) Stafford C. H., Va., March 6, 1900 Fisherman on Aquia Creek have done well within the last week, some report shipments to the value of \$80 and \$90. One shipment included 800

pounds of bass. This community was shocked to Inis community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Captain Ewing, of Marlboro fishing shore, "Captain Jim," as he was familiarly known by all, has been fishing on the Potomac for the last 25 years. He was from which they were expected, who later passed them through town not perlater passed them through town, not permitting them to stop. There were forty-one of them, thirty-nine had health certificates. They had tramped all the way from West Virginia and had been exposed to a good deal of had been ex

cold. As far as is now known there his residence near Green's school house. Mr. Green is in his 80th Miss Mabel Clift is very sick at the residence of her father, Delafield Clift,

eventions. One of our citizens of this section

quarter of a mile up the bed of the run before he discoved his mistake. Most of the members of the families of W. E. Stevens and Capt. Wesley Knight are convalescent from measles

daughter of Capt. R. P. Ellis, known to many of the readers of The Free Judge R. H. L. Chichester was engaged here recently taking evidence in

should govern themselves accordingly Scribbler.

County Supervisors Meet Appointments Under the New Road Law, Etc., Etc.

Correspondence of The Free Lance Stafford C H , Va , March 6, 1900. The Board of Supervisors recommend d yesterday for appointment by the county court under the new road law the following persons:

Griffis, F. A. Hill; Stafford C. H., Jackson Musselman; Brooke, Juo. W. Payne; White Oak, E. T. Rollins; Falmonth Law E. Barrer, Harwood, C. A.

Truslow; Hartwood J E Ennis; Rose-ville, Robt Reid; Stafford Store, Thos. B. Gallahan. The Board had considerable other business before it, besides allowing a large number of claims, which had ac-

enmulated since the December meet-H G. Chesley, county treasurer, A largely signed petition was handed in asking that the lines of lots and tracts of land be declared a lawful fence in Rock Hill District under the statute
Notices were ordered posted for 30
days, and the Board will take action at
its next meeting, the 9th of April 1900.
Various politicians were out in full

see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Alvany (N. Y) dairyman called at a drog store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamber-Through a sea of mud in many places en relief until the dector should arrive. In a few hours great a large crowd, a majority of which were colored folks, who were attracted there by the trial of George Brown, charged with shooting Aleck Herndon, another colored man, at a Conneilman John T. Kuight and Mr. Issae Hirsh are in Rosental weeks ago. About 30 He also bought a bottle of Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the dector should arrive. In a few hours tracted there by the trial of George Brown, charged with shooting Aleck Herndon, another colored man, at a festival several weeks ago. About 30 berlain's Cough Remedy to that family has since recommended Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Dawn, Va , March 5th, 1900. Our farmers have been busy clearing

work. There is general rejoicing in this section that the charter for the S. A. L. will be preaching both days by Presid-

ing Elder Amiss. Two Mormon preachers-Eiders Ellis

Miss Stewart Blanton left for Rich mond Friday, where she will spend some time with her uncle, Mr. Nat

week at home before going to Central America, where he will be engaged on the survey for the prejected Nicaragua oanal. He sailed from New York, Sat-urday, 3rd. Gyp

Milford, Va., March 6th, 1900. Mr and Mrs G W. Oropley enter-tained their friends pleasantly a few evenings ago at their palatial home, near this place. The guests began to arrive at 7:30 p. m., and were given an apron party, in which the men did the sewing, causing much amusement by their awkward handling of the needles. their awkward handling of the needles.
The following were among the guests:
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen, Mr. and
Mrs. E. B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Bullard, Mrs. C. F. Sugg, Mrs. Dr.
Robt. Glassell, Mrs. Dr. Eddie Butler,
Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. R. D. Vincent, Mrs. Julian Collins, Dr. C. S.
Webb, Dr. S. T. Dickinson; Messrs. J.
A. Scott, Walter Scott, Jeter Sugg, Arthur. Allen. George, Burke. Willie thur Allen, George Burke, Willie Burke, George Dorsey, Bennie Dorrett, W. B Williams, E. L. Williams, Arthur Williams, John Chewning, Joe Chewnlegislation was at the mercy of the Southerner. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$6,608,378, was reported.

Republicans are greatly perturbed over the tremendous opposition to the Peurto Rican legislation of the Hoose, and are appealing to the trusts to be Oropley.

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Mrs. Nellie Gallahan who has been quite sick is able to ride out Fourth quarterly conference of M. E. Church South will be held at Register

gaged here recently taking evidence in a chancery suit.

Roads have been in such condition the last two weeks as to prevent any handing to Coal Landing.

Circuit court begins its term this spring on the 30th of March instead of the 6th of April, as formerly. Litigants

mouth, Jas. E Berrey ; Harwood, C. A.

CAROLINE.

up new grounds, burning plant beds and getting ready for their spring was granted, and we hope the building of the new road will soon be in pr gress. The second quarterly conference will be held at Bethef M. E. church on the

and Rich—have been in our neighbor-hood for some time. We wish they would all go back to Utah with Roberts

Bowe. She will also visit friends in Ashland before returning home. Miss Annie Wyatt, who has been spending some time at "The Grove," the home of Mrs. M. F. Wortham, has left. She will visit relatives in Richmond and other parts of Virginia before returning to her home, in Hunting-Mr. R. Wortham

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Include a second edition (20th thousand), beautifully illustrated, of that charming novel, "Chickens Come Home to Roost," by L. B. Hilles, described by the New York Times as "a book without a single dull line, and with a horse race far surpassing in vivid description and thrilling interest the farments chariot reagin Ren Hur." LOW PRICES.

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Robert G Ingersoll said: "The boldest and best of the year."
Hon. B T Wakemansays: "It is the greatest novel I have ever read."
W. L. Stone, author and critic, writes 'It is most admirable, beautiful and

High Quality. Low Prices.' vivid in style, A great accession to American fiction. The Modern Grocery. American fiction. Judge John Rooney, of the New York bar, says: "It is equal to the best Masters, and the horse race is even better than the one in Ben Hurr."

Hon. M. L. Kinght, of Chicago bar, says: "This is the most realistic and remarkable book of the age. A greater book than Uncle Tom's Cabin Written with the realism of Defoe, the grace of Addison and the pathos and gentle sweetness of Goldsmith."

More than first hundred letters, have GENERAL NEWS A strike of the miners in the coal regions of Camberland, Md., is threat ened. The controversy is over an in-

Abraham Elmer, who, his friends declare, is the oldest person in New York State, and probably in the country, has celebrated his 118th birthday. The movement to form an oyster trust with a capital of about \$5,000,000

has taken shape in New York. The promoters have been at work for a long time securing options on oyster-grounds in the waters of four States. The Swiss republic has issued \$43,000, ooo in bonds at 3 per cent. in payment for the principal railroads in Switzerland, which will hereafter be owned and operated by the government, as the result of the referendum vote.

good butcher catrle, \$4 90 tc \$5.12; fair grade, \$4 25 to \$4 70; me-dium, \$3.50 to \$4.25; common, \$3.75 to \$3 80. Light Heifers, \$3.10 to \$3.85; A movement is on foot in New York to organize the Bankers' Money Order Association. The purpose is to divert \$3.80. Light Heifers. \$3.10 to \$3.85; fr m the express companies to the banks a portion of the \$120,000 000 in small remittances annually sent from one \$3.55; extra, \$3.50; good, \$4.00 Oxen—Common \$3.55; extra, \$3.50; good, \$3.75; to \$3.50; good, \$3.75; to city to another by means of money or-ders. The idea is for banks in every city to sell the money orders and divide the fees with the company, which will be located in New York.

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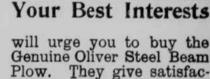
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